

No. 18-2486

**In the United States Court of Appeals
for the Fourth Circuit**

IN RE DONALD J, TRUMP, in his official capacity,
Petitioner,

On Appeal from the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland
Case No. 8:17-cv-1596-PJM (Hon. Peter J. Messitte)

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF BRIEFING DEADLINES

The parties jointly move for an order extending the briefing deadlines in the above-captioned matter to February 6, 2019 for respondents' brief and February 21, 2019 for petitioner's reply. The proposed schedule would align the completion of briefing in this matter with the completion of briefing in No. 18-2488, which this Court has scheduled to be argued in seriatim with this case on the same date in its March session. In support of the motion, the parties state as follows:

1. On December 17, 2018, petitioner filed his petition for a writ of mandamus.
2. On December 20, 2018, this Court set a briefing schedule and scheduled the case for oral argument during the March 2019 term.
3. On December 26, 2018, petitioner moved to stay the matter due to the lapse of government appropriations. This Court granted the motion and suspended

the briefing schedule pending further order of the Court.

4. On January 10, 2019, the Court entered an order accepting petitioner's mandamus petition and addendum as petitioner's opening brief and appendix. The Court ordered that respondents' response brief shall be filed on or before January 31, 2019, and that petitioner's reply brief shall be filed on or before February 11, 2019. The Court noted that it will hear oral argument in the above-captioned matter in seriatim with Case No. 18-2488.

5. Also on January 10, 2019, this Court entered an order in Case No. 18-2488, directing the clerk to enter a briefing schedule that, *inter alia*, permits a reply brief to be filed on or before February 21, 2019.

6. In light of the breadth of issues to be addressed in the briefing, in addition to other deadlines and professional obligations, counsel for petitioner and respondents agreed to seek an extension of the briefing schedule. Counsel for the parties therefore jointly request additional time and have agreed to the following schedule:

- a. Respondents' brief due: February 6, 2019
- b. Petitioner's reply due: February 21, 2019

WHEREFORE, the parties request that this Court enter an order extending the time in which the respondents may file their response brief to February 6, 2019 and the time in which the petitioner may file his reply brief to February 21, 2019. A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on January 17, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit by using the CM/ECF system. All participants are registered CM/ECF users and will be served by the appellate CM/ECF system.

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ORDER

Upon consideration of the Parties' Joint Motion for Extension of Briefing Deadlines, it is, this ____ day of January, 2019, ORDERED:

1. that the motion be GRANTED;
 2. that the deadline for filing the respondents' brief is extended to February 6, 2019; and
 3. that the deadline for filing the petitioner's reply brief is extended to February 21, 2019.
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